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The Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment and Response

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.